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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ IN LET'S GET small!

PART I

COMES BLASTING THROUGH THE HIDDEN TUNNEL INTO THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...

SHOOM!

BOING!

...HE INSTANTLY SLOWS HIS RE-ENTRY WITH A REVERSE SONIC SPIN...

...BOUNCES OFF THE CREDIT BOX, EXECUTING A PERFECT DOUBLE FLIP, ZOOMS *INSIDE* AND AWAITS THE CROWD REACTION...

VWEEEEEEE...

TWOING!

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AHEM! I SAID," HE AWAITS THE CROWD--"Hmm... THIS IS STRANGE! THE MAIN SECURITY STATION IS *UNATTENDED!*

SCREEEEECH!!!...

IN FACT, THE WHOLE PLACE SEEMS TO BE DESERTED...WHICH LEADS ME TO WONDER...

ZIP!

ERT!

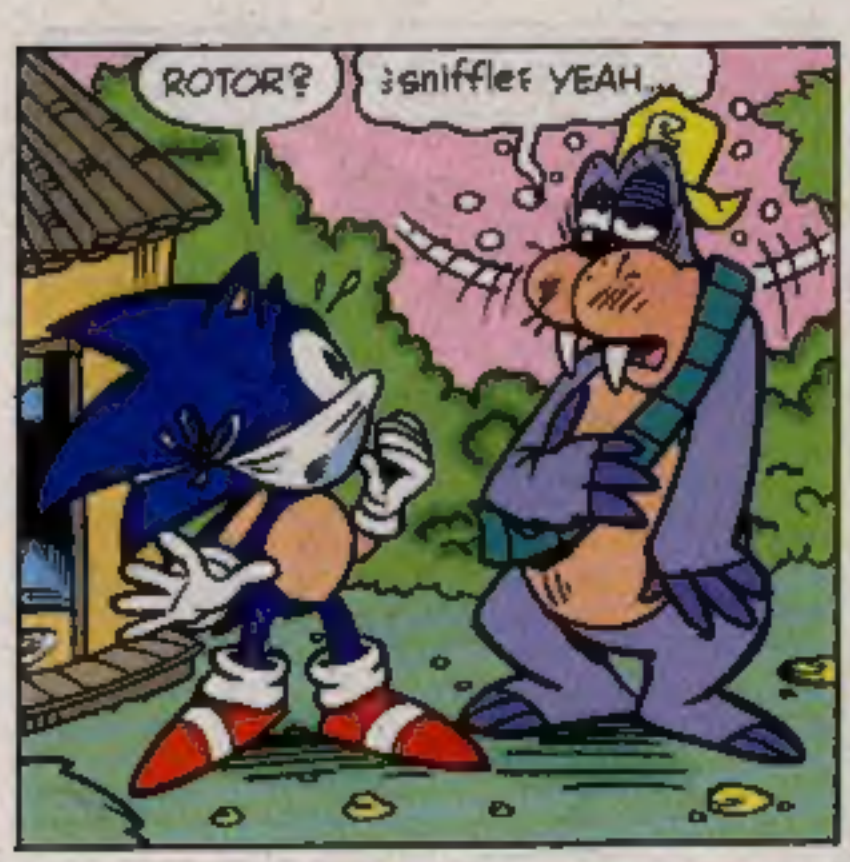
...WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

TSK! THIS IS WAY PAST UNCOOL! I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING...

? ? ?

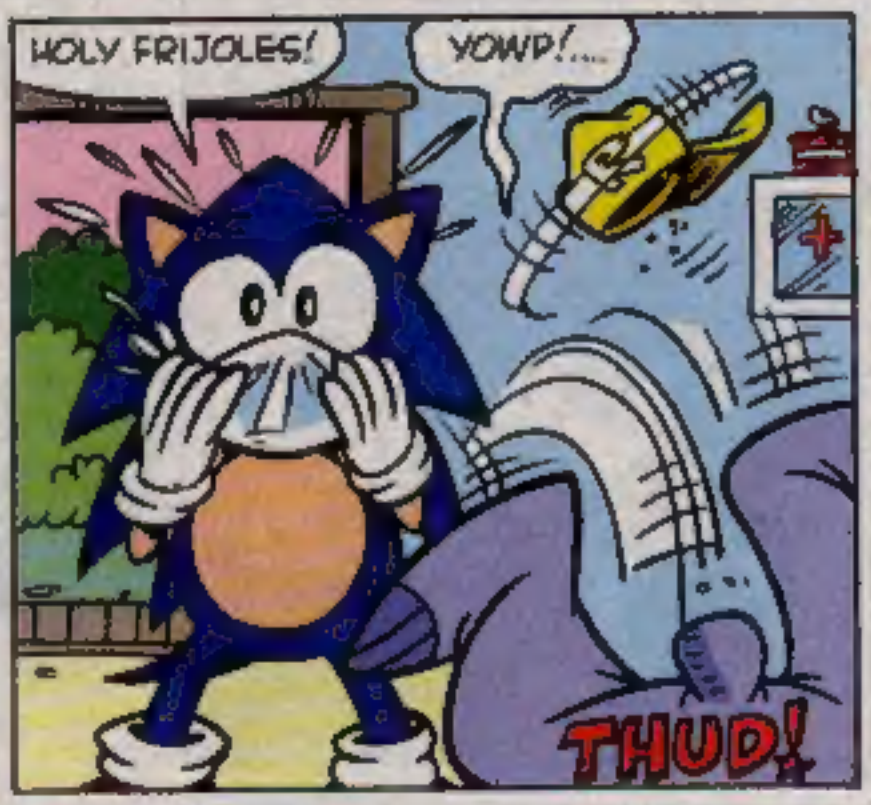
THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE TO PREVENT!

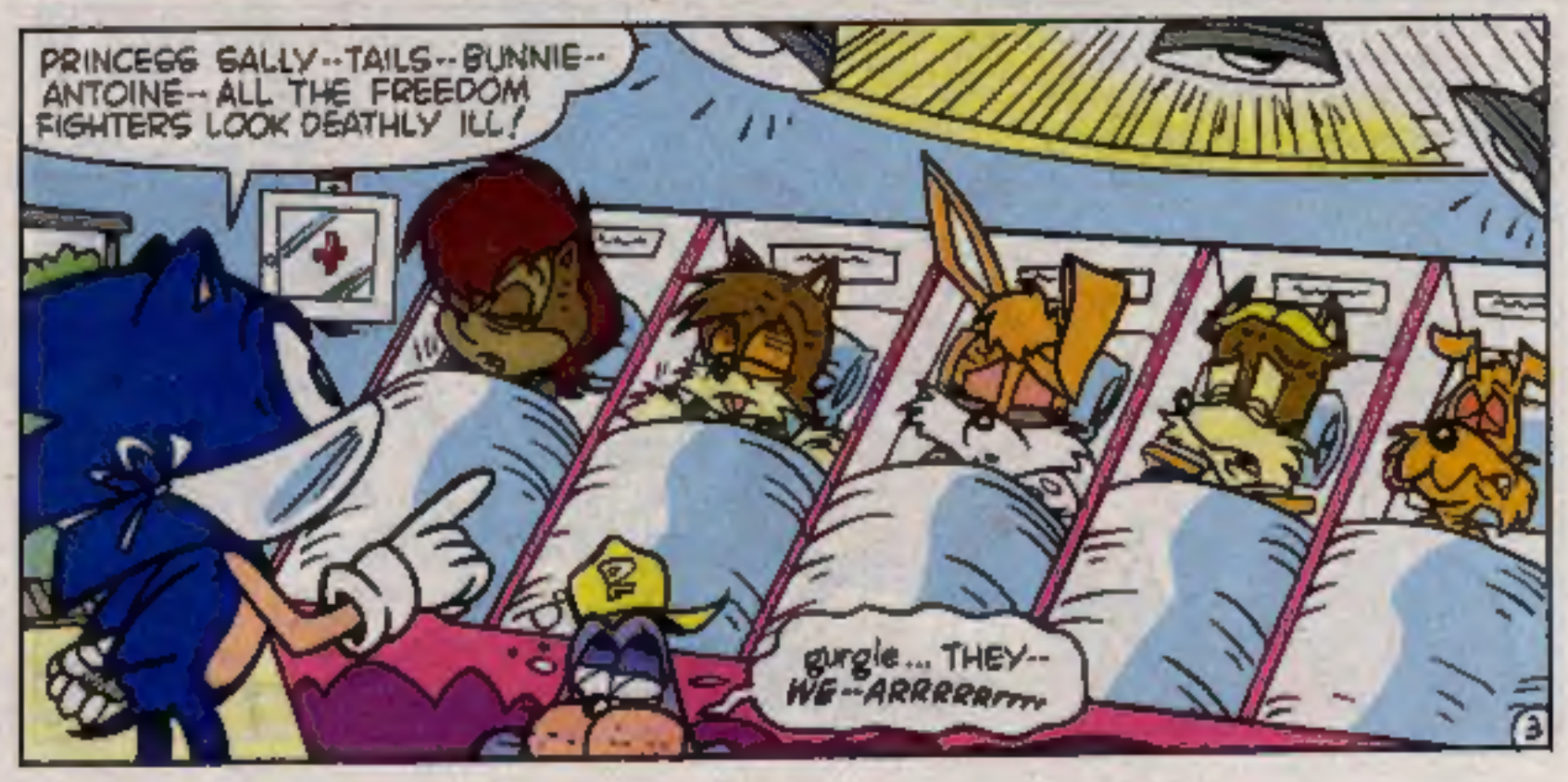
HMMF?


ROTOR?
:sniffle: YEAH...

WHAT'S WRONG, MAN? YOU LOOK AWFUL!
:cough: I KNOW... THAT'S WHY I MASKED YOU!

I DON'T GET IT...
AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO *GET* WHAT EVERYONE ELSE DID! HELP ME INTO THE LAB...
KNOTHOLE LAB
:snurk!


HOLY FRIJOLES!
YOWP!....
THUD!


PRINCESS SALLY--TAILS--BUNNIE--ANTOINE--ALL THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS LOOK DEATHLY ILL!
gurgle... THEY--WE--ARRRRRRRR...

ROTOR! SNAP OUT OF IT, PAL! TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS OUT ON *PATROL!*

SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP!

:koff:

BUNNIE

IT ALL STARTED WHEN WE ORDERED *TAKE OUT* FROM THAT NEW *FAST FOOD* RESTAURANT...

?

R

McROBOS? THAT SOUNDS LIKE A *SET-UP* BY ROBOTNIK! WHY DIDN'T YOU EAT THE STUFF I LEFT IN THE FRIDGE?

R

McROBOS

:wheeze: WE'RE ALL TIRED OF YOUR LEFT-OVER *CHILI DOGS!* :sniffle: BUT YOU'RE RIGHT... IT WAS A *TRAP!*

WHAT HAPPENED?

ROBOTNIK MUST'VE MASTERED *MICROBIONICS* -- TINY LITTLE *ROBOT GERMS!*

HE SPRINKLED THEM ONTO OUR DEEP-FRIED POTATOES SO THEY'D GET INSIDE US...

... WHICH THEY DID! WE'VE ALL GOT :choke: THE *FRENCH FRIRUS!*

gasp!

;hack; EVERYONE ELSE HAS SUCCUMBED...;cough; I HELD OUT 'TIL YOU GOT B-BACK...;gurgle; BUT I'M F-FADING... SUH-SAVE US, SON!;ugh;

I WILL... AND BY THE WAY, IT'S "SON-IC!"

FLOP!

CH-CHUNK!

THIS PROBLEM HAS TO BE SOLVED AT THE MICROSCOPIC LEVEL...

STORAGE CLOSET

...SO THAT MEANS USING THIS REDUCE/ENLARGE COMPONENT THAT WE TOOK AFTER TRASHING ROBOTNIK'S PORTABLE ROBOTICIZER A LONG TIME AGO!*

*WAY BACK IN SONIC #'S 3&4 -- Scott

I'LL PLUG IT INTO ROTOR'S AMPLIFIER TO GIVE MAXIMUM *SHRINKING* POWER!

SNAP!

HERE I GO! ONE SMALL STEP FOR A HEDGEHOG... ONE GIANT LEAP FOR.....

CLICK!

END OF PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ IN LET'S GET small! PART II

WOW! IT WORKED-- I'M *MICROSCOPIC!* LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT HUGE, IVORY PILLAR!

HOT DOGS CHILI HOT DOGS CHILI HOT D

YIPE! THAT'S NO PILLAR--IT'S ONE OF ROTOR'S *TUSKS!*

BETTER NOT WASTE ANY TIME! THIS IS ONE TIME ROTOR WON'T FIND MY ANTICS *HARD TO SWALLOW!*

VROOOOM!!!!!!

PHEWW! MAYBE I SHOULD'VE GONE DOWN THE GULLET OF SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EAT *FISH* ALL DAY LONG!

OKAY... HERE'S HIS INNER SYSTEMS CROSSROAD! NOW WHERE WOULD THESE ROBO-GERMS BE LOCATED?

DIGESTIVE
CIRCULATORY
NERVOUS
MUSCULAR
RESPIRATORY
ENDOCRINE
SKELETAL

IT DOESN'T MATTER -- YOU CAN'T STOP IT...

OH YEAH? SAYS WHO-- **HUH?**

DIGESTIVE
CIRCULATORY
NERVOUS
MUSCULAR
whirr...

HAVE NO FEAR... I'M NOT HERE TO FIGHT! JUST TO TELL YOU TO GIVE UP! I'M ROTOR'S *AUNTIE BODIES!*

WHAT?!

BUT YOU'RE THE BODY'S NATURAL *DEFENSE SYSTEM* AGAINST *DISEASE* AND *INFECTION!* YOU CAN'T GIVE IN TO THIS MECHA-MALADY!

SORRY, SONNY... THIS FRENCH FRIRUS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME!

ROBOTNIK'S WON THIS TIME... AND ALL MY FELLOW AUNTIE BODIES INSIDE THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS AGREE!

NO! THIS CAN'T BE!

:sigh: IT'S TRUE! I'M TOO OLD... TOO TIRED...

WELL, I'M NOT!

NO ROBO-BACTERIA'S GONNA BRING MY FRIENDS DOWN-- AND YOU CAN TAKE THAT TO THE BLOOD BANK!

:sigh: IT'S YOUR FUNERAL, SONNY!

VITAL ORGANS

YUCK! LOOK AT THESE NASTY SORES ALONG HIS MEMBRANE WALLS... THEY LOOK READY TO EXPLODE!

OUI, MONSIEUR!

BLAM!

AAAGH!

PLUTCH!

KPLOW!

SKLUK!

SURRENDAIR, INTERLOPER! WE ARE ZEE *FRENCH FOREIGN LEGIONG!*

HOW DISGUSTING!

HE INSULT US! BLAST HEEM ENCORE, MEG AMIS!

NO WAY, PIMPLE PUSS! I'M GONNA "SHAVE THE DAY" BY SLICING YOU ALL OFF WITH A SONIC SPIN!

AIEEE!

cut!

AU REVOIR, CRUEL WORLD!

chop!

cleave!

hack!

HMMF! THAT TAKES CARE OF ROBOTNIK'S FRENCH FRIRUS!

HO HO! YOU ARE ZEE BIGGAIR FOOL THEN JERRY LOOWIS! ZEE FOREIGN LESIONS WERE MERELY MY BODYGUARDS... NOW YOU FACE *ME*, INTRUDAIR!

KTANG!

WHOUF!

END of PART II

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ in LET'S GET SMALL!

PART III

ZEE 'EDGE 'OG! ZAT WAS YOUR FIRST LESSON! ZEE NEXT ONE WEEL BE FATAL! SO SAYS:

PARIS•SITE!

IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE CHEAP SHOT TO PUT ME DOWN FROGGY BOY!

C'MON YOU INVASIVE IMBECILE! PUT UP YOUR DUKES!

MA S NON, PETIT BOY BLUE! I WEEL NOT SULLY MY 'ANDS WEETH YOU--

I WEEL LEAVE ZAT JOB TO MY 'ENCHMAN!

YOW! IF I WASN'T GO FAST, I WOULD HAVE BEEN *FRENCH TOAST!*

ZOO--

--OOM!

STLRAKLE!

©

NOW YOU FACE ZEE FLAMING FURY OF...

FEVER!

AND I'M HOT TO TROT!

:DIP:

ASHES TO ASHES, HEDGEHOG!

WHOOP! ONLY MY F GURE EIGHT MOVE SAVED ME! *

NOW I'LL USE IT TO PROPEL ME FORWARD AND DELIVER A KNOCK OUT PUNCHEEOW!

KSSSST!

HAW!

* LAST SEEN IN "TRIPLE TROUBLE SPECIAL"-ESS EFF

THIS FIGHT WAS A SIMSE, BOSS!

OBSAIRVE AS I FEENEESH HIM OFF WEETH A BLOW FROM MY "MICROBE BAR!"

OW-OW-OW-OW-OW-OW!

I DON'T THINK SO, SONNY BOY!

WHAT EES ZIS?..

GRAB!

HOLY HOT FLASH!

IT'S ROTOR'S AUNTIE BODIES!

SACRE BLEU!

MAKE THAT "SACRE BLACK AND BLUE, YOU RUFF AN!

KABONG!

oogah!

SONIC'S BRAVE, UNSELFISH ACT GAVE ME BACK MY SELF-RESPECT...AND MY WILL TO FIGHT!!!

WAY TO GO, AUNTIE! NOW IT'S TIME FOR ROUND TWO WITH SMOULDYLOCKS HERE!

NO! I'M HELPLESS WITHOUT PARIS-SITE! STAY BACK...

BY CREATING A *VORTEX VACUUM*, I'LL PULL THE OXYGEN OUT OF YOU, FEVER... YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE SNUFFED!

YAAAAAAAA

WHOOOOSH!!

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S NO MORE FIRE!

NICE JOB, KIDDO! YOU 'BROKE THE FEVER!"

THANKS FOR SHOWING UP, MA'AM! NOW, ABOUT THE OTHER INFECTED FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

DON'T WORRY, SONIC--I'M GOING TO CALL EACH ONE OF THEIR AUNTIE BODIES ON MY *ONE-CELLED CELLULAR* PHONE...

"... TAKE IT FROM ME.. THOSE ROBO GERMS' TERMS HAVE EXPIRED!"

I'M..

FEELING..

MUCH..

..BETTER!

X-RAY

X-RAY

X-RAY

X-RAY

WHANG! BLANG! KTANG! SHWANG!

RUMBLE!...

ROTOR'S START-NG TO RECOVER... YOU'D BETTER BE GOING!

WHOA!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE! SO LONG, AUNTIE BODIES!

'BYE NOW!

ZOOM!

SUCH A NICE BOY!

OOOOH... MY ACHING HEAD...

DON'T WORRY-- YOU'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW! LITTLE BOY BLUE WIPED OUT THE FLU!

UH-OH! THE KEY WORD IN THAT POEM WAS "LITTLE!" I'M STILL MICROSCOPIC IN SIZE-- I CAN'T REACH THE ENLARGER SWITCH!

MY FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE OR HEAR ME! I MIGHT GET STEPPED ON! WHO KNOWS--

WOO-HA

WAIT -- THAT'S IT! "KNOWS"... OR RATHER, "NOSE!" ONE LAST QUICK TRIP INTO ROTOR'S NOSTRIL--

TWANG

BWANG!

HMM... HAAA... HOOOO.. HEEEG...

TICKLE, TICKLE, B G GUY!

WACHOOOOO!

WITH ROTOR'S JET-PROPELLED SNEEZE AND MY OWN SONIC SPIN I SHOULD BE ABLE TO VIBRATE THE MOLECULES OF THIS SWITCH SO IT GOES...

READER'S MICROSCOPIC LENS VIEW -- G.F.

..CLICK!

GESUNDHEIT...

DID IT!

YOU *DID!* YOU CURED US!

:Snurkle:

NO BIG THING, ROTOR... IN FACT, IT WAS A VERY *SMALL THING!*

HMMMMMM

OHHH...

:cough: :cough: SONIC!

RELAX, EVERYONE! LET ME GET YOU ALL SOMETHING TO EAT!

NO, NO...

THAT'S OKAY..

WE REALLY..

DON'T WANT..

CHILI DOGS

VA-VA-VOOM!

SURPRISE!

MY AUNTIE'S SECRET RECIPE FOR *CHICKEN SOUP!*

:Slurp: THE SECRET IS IT'S MADE WITH *CHILI DOGS!*

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The End

SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS

KNUCKLES™

INTRIGUING.

ARCHIMEDES HAS *CAPTURED* KNUCKLES' *ALLIES*, THE *CHAOTIX*...

...AND SENT THE *GUARDIAN* OF THE *FLOATING ISLAND* ON A *WILD GOOSE CHASE!*

ALL OF THEM BLISSFULLY *IGNORANT* OF...

"THE BIG PICTURE!"

SCRIPT
MIKE KANTEROVICH & KEN PENDERS
PENCILS
KEN PENDERS
INKS
MARVO

I COULD BE *HELPFUL*... POINT *KNUCKLES* IN THE RIGHT *DIRECTION*...

...BUT AT WHAT *COST*?

BY IMPARTING *KNOWLEDGE*, I WOULD *DENY* HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE WISDOM!

NO

WHATEVER *ANSWERS* HE SEEKS..

.. HE MUST *FIND* FROM *WITHIN!*

AND--THOUGH HIS PATH *APPEARS* TO LEAD *AWAY* FROM *REVELATION*...

KNUCKLES

ARCHIMEDES

MOUNT FATE

APPEARANCES...

...CAN BE *DECEIVING!*

TO BE CONTINUED...

READY--

SET--

--NOW PLAY!

K-KLUNK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN SONIC SHOT

DON'T BE SUCH ZE *PUCK HOG!*

CHILL OUT, 'TWAN!

SWISH

AFTER ALL, IT'S *JUST* FUN AND GAMES--

-- A CHANCE TO *UNWIND* FROM THE DAILY GRIND OF *BEATING* THE STUFFING OUT OF *OL' IVO!*

SCRIPT & PENCILS
KEN PENDERS
INKS
JON D'AGOSTINO
SPECIAL THANKS TO THOMAS PENDERS

ZE GAME?

ZE GAME?!!

MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN WOULD NEVAIR STAND FOR SUCH INSULTS!

OH YEAH?

WELL, THEY'RE NOT PLAYING YOURS TRULY!

HE SHOOTS!

SLAK!

HE--

--SCORES?!!

KRAK!

SMAK!

NOT QUITE, SONIC!

ALTHOUGH I ADMIT THAT WAS A NICE SAVE ON ROTOR'S PART!

HUH? WHO?

SNIVELY!

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK, HEDGEHOG!

EVEN ASSISTANTS TO THE GREAT AND POWERFUL ROBOTNIK NEED A BREAK NOW AND THEN!

WHAT DO YOU *MEAN*? THIS BETTER BE *GOOD!*

YOU THINK IT'S *FUN* FIGHTING AGAINST YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS ALL THE TIME?

THINK OF IT-- *NO* TV OR VIDEO GAMES, *LONG* HOURS, BAD FOOD--

--AND *WORST* OF ALL, NO *FOOTBALL* OR *HOCKEY!*

I REALLY *LOVE* HOCKEY! DO YOU HAVE *ANY* IDEA HOW *LONG* IT'S BEEN *SINCE* I'VE *ENJOYED* A GAME?

WHILE CHECKING THE VIDEO MONITORS DUR NG MY DAILY ROUTINE, I SAW YOU PLAYING!

THERE WASN'T MUCH ELSE TO DO TODAY SO I GATHERED UP SOME *SWATBOTS* AS TEAMMATES--

--AND I WAS *HOPING* JUST FOR THIS AFTERNOON--

--THAT WE COULD *PLAY* INSTEAD OF *FIGHT!*

THIS ON THE *LEVEL?*

NO TRICKS?

WELLLLLLLLLL--

STR.CTLY ON THE *UP-AND-UP!*

NO *TRICKS!*

--I GUESS...

GAME'S ON!

READY FOR THE FACE-OFF, BOYS?

"GO FOR IT!"

BAH! ALL MY EFFORTS AND STILL NO MISBEGOTTEN HEDGEHOG!

THIS CALLS FOR A NEW APPROACH! SOMETHING HE WOULDN'T SUSPECT!

WHAT'S THIS? SNIVELY AND SEVERAL SWATBOTS--PLAYING A GAME WITH THOSE WRETCHED CREATURES!!

HAS HE GONE MAD?!!!

UPON FURTHER REVIEW--

HOW UTTERLY BRILLIANT!

HE'S LULLING THEM INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY--WAITING FOR THE MOMENT TO STRIKE!

HOWEVER--

THOUGH THE PLAN HAS MERIT, THE EXECUTION LEAVES SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED!

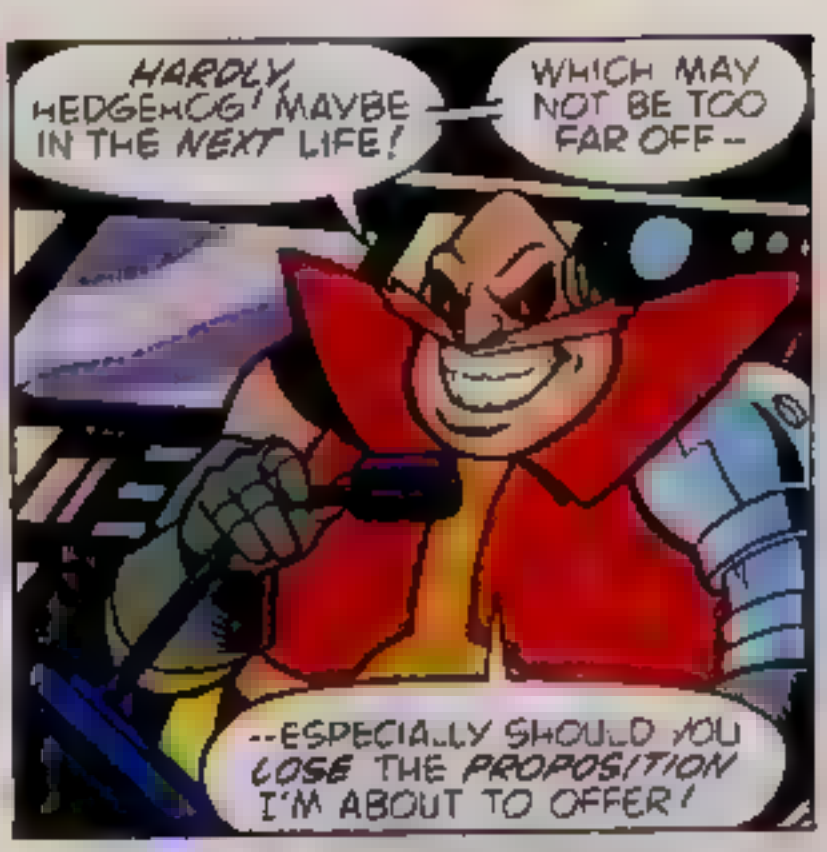
I THINK IT'S TIME A SEASONED VETERAN STEPPED IN TO HANDLE THE POWER PLAY!

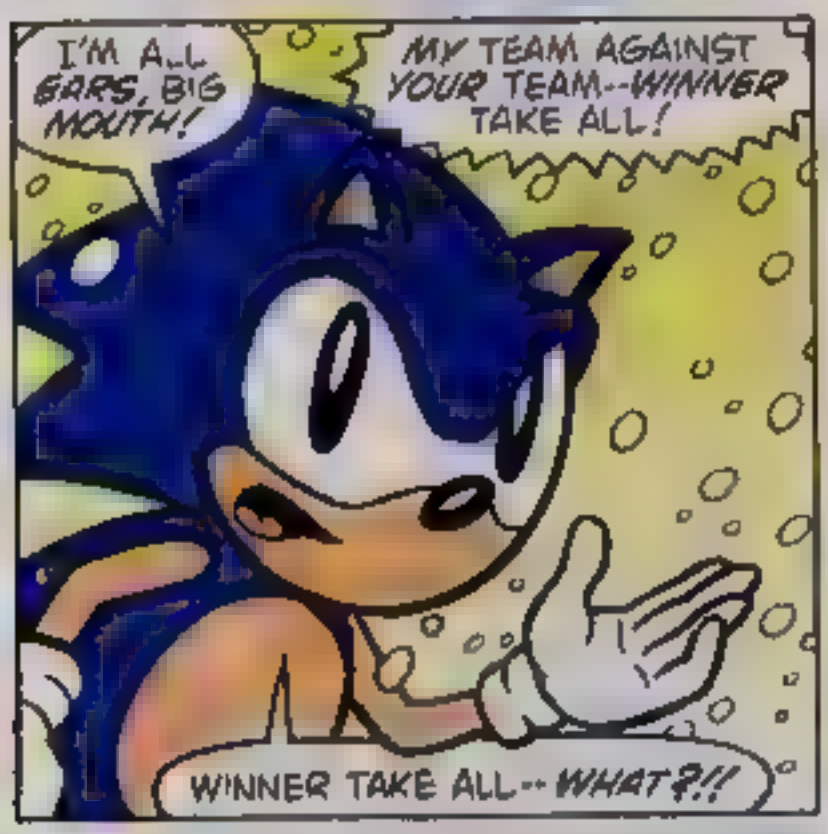
ATTENTION, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

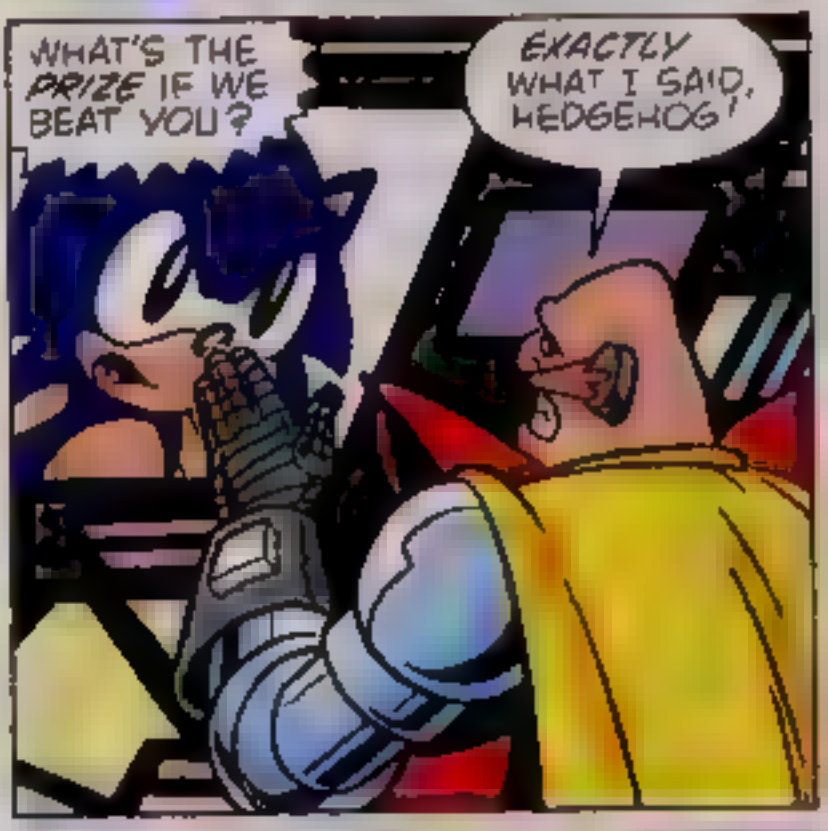
WHAT?! ROBOTNIK!

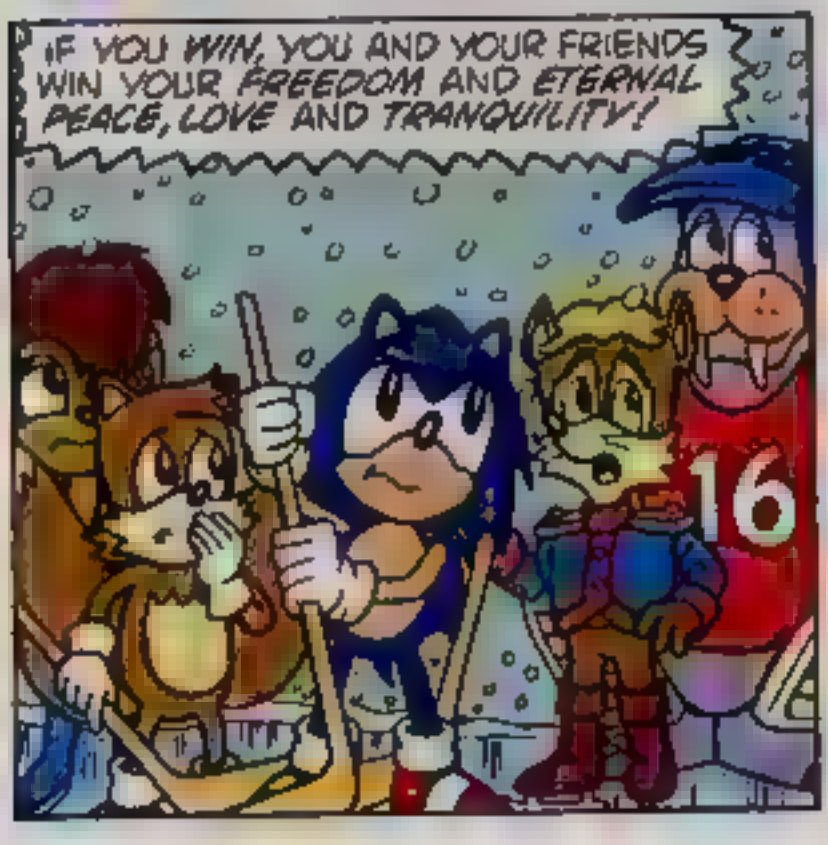
NOOOO! I CAN'T BE H.M! THIS WASN'T IN THE GAME PLAN!

WHO ELSE COULD IT BE, YOU INSIPID IDIOT?
SOMEONE FRIENDLIER AND BETTER-LOOKING, MAYBE?
DOESN'T HE EVER GIVE IT A BREAK?


HARDLY, HEDGEHOG! MAYBE IN THE NEXT LIFE!
WHICH MAY NOT BE TOO FAR OFF--
--ESPECIALLY SHOULD YOU LOSE THE PROPOSITION I'M ABOUT TO OFFER!


I'M ALL EARS, BIG MOUTH!
MY TEAM AGAINST YOUR TEAM--WINNER TAKE ALL!
WINNER TAKE ALL--WHAT?!!


WHAT'S THE PRIZE IF WE BEAT YOU?
EXACTLY WHAT I SAID, HEDGEHOG!


IF YOU WIN, YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WIN YOUR FREEDOM AND ETERNAL PEACE, LOVE AND TRANQUILITY!
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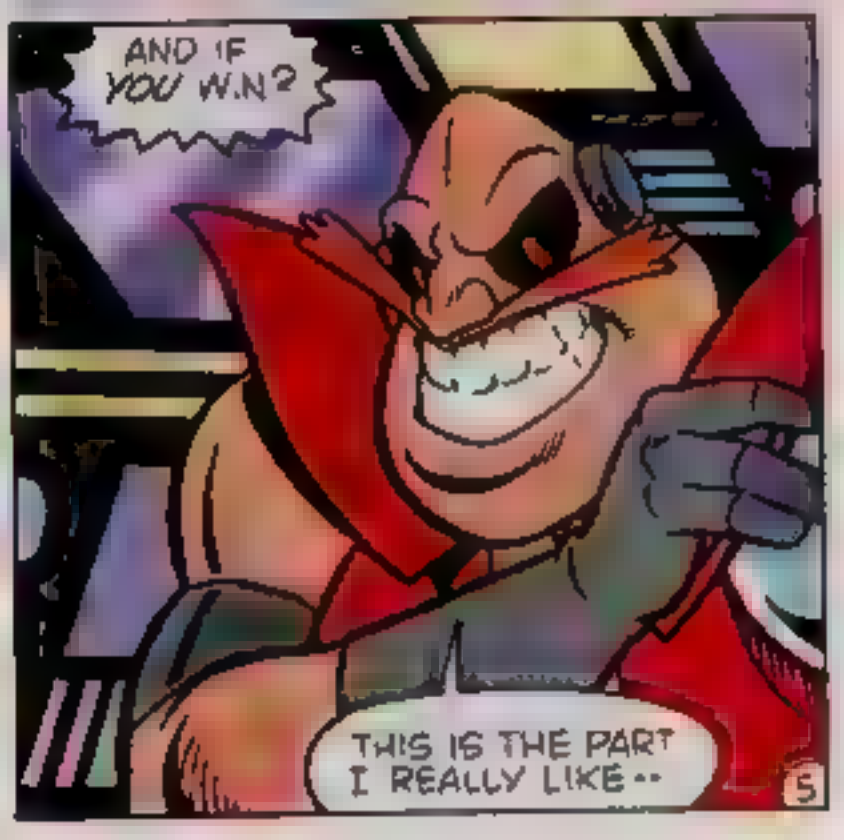
AND IF YOU W.N?
THIS IS THE PART I REALLY LIKE--
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YOU AND YOUR *ENTIRE* BAND OF *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* SUBMIT TO THE *ROBOTICIZATION PROCESS*, BECOMING *MY* PERSONAL *SLAVES!*

THAT'S A *BIT* DRASTIC, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

BUT OKAY, CONEHEAD--

YOU'RE *ON!*

ONE *LAST* THING IN THE EVENT OF A *TIE*--

--WE GO TO *SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME!*

OBVIOUSLY!

NO TRICKS, EH?

NOT ON *MY* PART!

IN FACT, THIS IS *ONE* TIME *MY* MONEY IS ON *YOU!*

ALRIGHT, *METALFACE*, DROP THAT *PUCK!*

POK!

WHA--?!!

DID YOU *SEE* THAT?!! A SWATBOT *BEAT* ME ON THE *FACE-OFF!!*

ZE *REF*, HE IS NOT ZE *IMPARTIAL* ONE, OUI, SONIC?...

WOOOF!

KLAK!

FOUL! FOUL!

WHERE EES ZE *REFEREE*?!! ZAT SHOULD BE ZE *TWO-MINUTE PENALTY* FOR ZE *HIGH STICKING!*

HERE'S WHERE I *TRIP* HIM UP!

TAILS! REALLY!

WE'RE THE *GOOD* GUYS!

RATS! KILLJOY!

SINCE *WHEN* DOES THAT MEAN WE *TAKE* IT ON THE CHIN?

WHUMP!

OH BOY! A *BREAKAWAY!*

LET'S SEE YOU GET PAST "*STONEWALL*" ROTOR!

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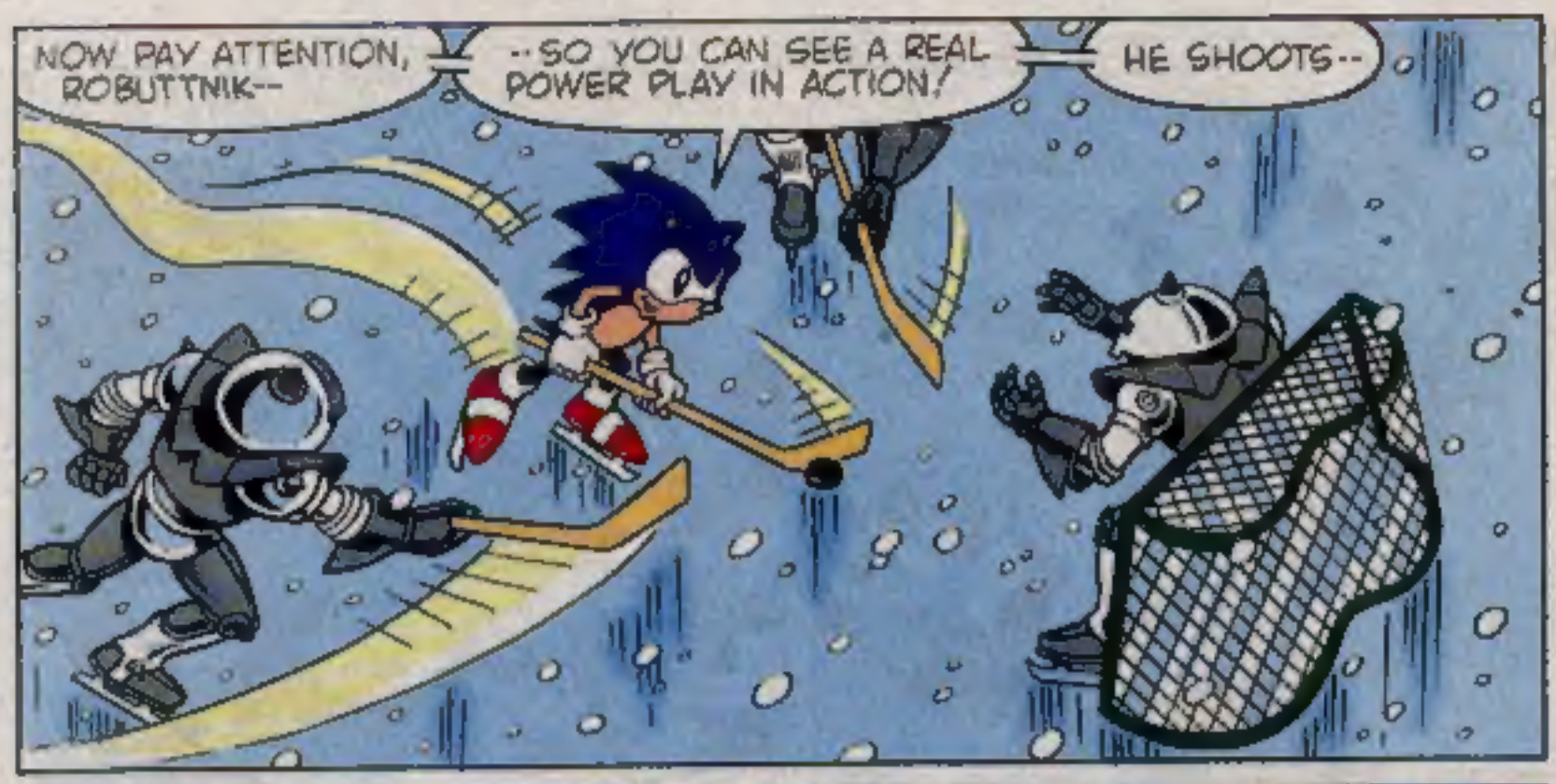
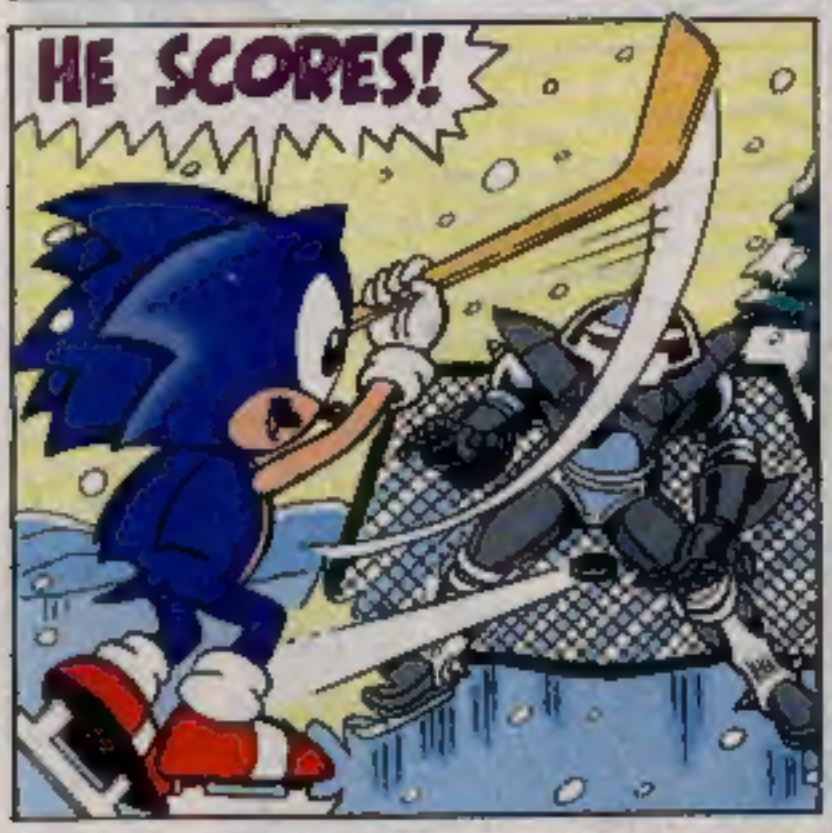
HEADS *UP*, ROTOR--

--THE BEST *DEFENCE* IS A GREAT *OFFENSE!*

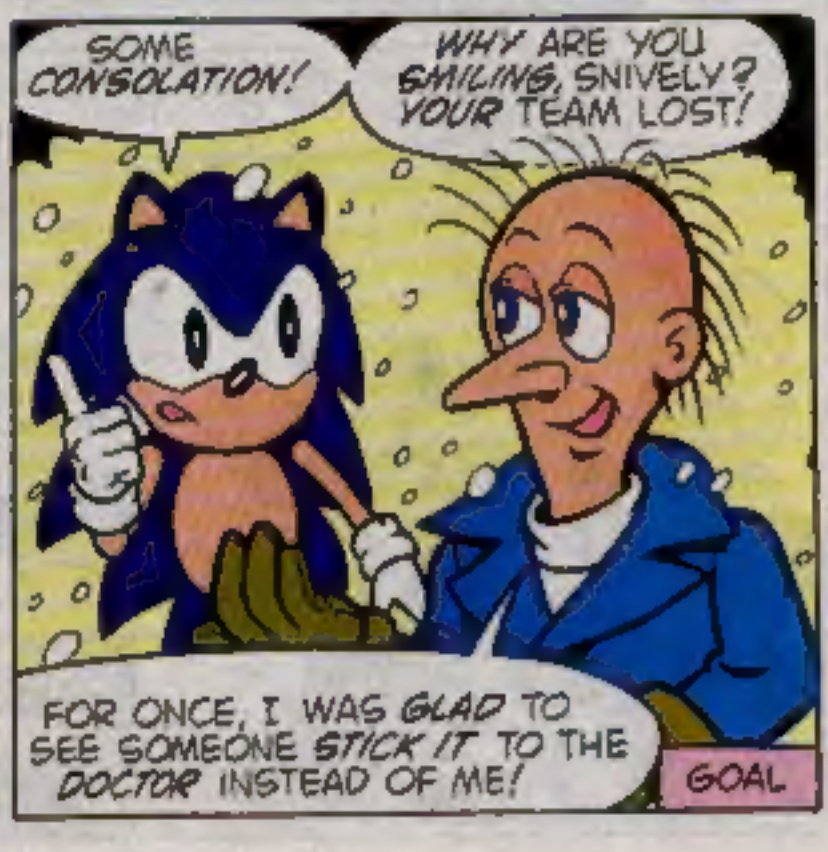
AND IT *DOESN'T* GET ANY *BETTER* THAN *YOURS TRULY!*


NOW PAY ATTENTION, ROBUTTNIK--
--SO YOU CAN SEE A REAL POWER PLAY IN ACTION!
HE SHOOTS--


HE SCORES!

THAT'S IT! GAME OVER! WE WON -- FAIR AND SQUARE!
YOU LOST THE BET!
YESSS!

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I'M A SORE LOSER!
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO SETTLE FOR THE FACT I'M ALLOWING YOU TO WALK AWAY AND FIGHT ANOTHER DAY!


SOME CONSOLATION!
WHY ARE YOU SMILING, SNIVELY? YOUR TEAM LOST!
FOR ONCE, I WAS GLAD TO SEE SOMEONE STICK IT TO THE DOCTOR INSTEAD OF ME!
GOAL

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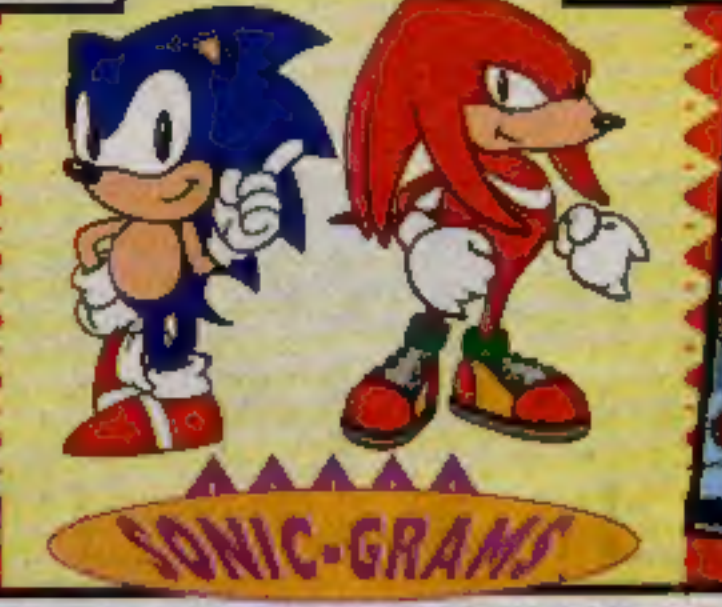
HEY, GANG!

This issue is so chock full of Sonic features that I have just enough space left to remind you that on sale February, 1996 is the 48-page #1 collector's edition, **Super SONIC vs. Hyper KNUCKLES!** Check out the following page for details! Join us next month in the pages of **Sonic #34** where you can enjoy the latest adventures of Uncle Chuck and Muttski, a longer Knuckles' solo story and the return of our regular Sonic-Grams feature!

Enjoy!

Super SONIC vs. Hyper KNUCKLES!



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